

# GREENBELT News Review

An Independent Newspaper

## Inside Stories



New composting program, p.6

Snow day in Greenbelt, p.12

VOL. 87, No. 10

15 Crescent Rd., Suite 100, Greenbelt, MD 20770-1887

JANUARY 25, 2024

## City Council Interviews Five Applicants for Vacant Seat

by Maurice Crawford

On Tuesday, January 23, the Greenbelt City Council interviewed the five candidates seeking to fill the seat left empty by the death of Councilmember Ric Gordon shortly after his re-election to a two-year term. The five candidates are Matthew Inzeo, Amy Knesel, Kevin Lockhart, Leon Schachter and Julie Winters. The only new candidate in the extended application period was Lockhart, a resident of Franklin Park. (The News Review previously

asked each candidate why they are running and what they would bring to the position. You can read those statements in the January 4 issue and Lockhart's on page 7 of this issue). During the interviews on Tuesday, each applicant was given five minutes to introduce themselves, then asked a series of questions posed by councilmembers, before making a five-minute closing statement.

See **INTERVIEWS**, page 7

### Applicants for City Council



PHOTOS COURTESY THE CANDIDATES

Applicants for City Council: Matthew Inzeo, Amy Knesel, Kevin Lockhart, Leon Schachter and Julie Winters

## Watch Out: Valentines Day 2024 Is Coming. Get Ready!

Members of the News Review staff, far from being the hard-boiled reporters you might expect, are really a bunch of incurable romantics.

Each year, we publish a special Valentines issue, tastefully embellished with hearts, puppies, roses, kittens and sometimes bicycles made for two. The ads flit from loving hearts across Greenbelt to friends, family, lovers and even institutions like the Co-op Supermarket or, gosh-darn-it you guys, this newspaper.

This year's display will be available electronically at [GreenbeltNewsReview.com](http://GreenbeltNewsReview.com) on Wednesday, February 14 by 7 p.m. and at doorsteps and newsstands the next day. It's a cheap and cheerful way of acknowledging who and what you love. It's less expensive than a dinner date and much less fattening than chocolate.

Here's how to get one for those you love.

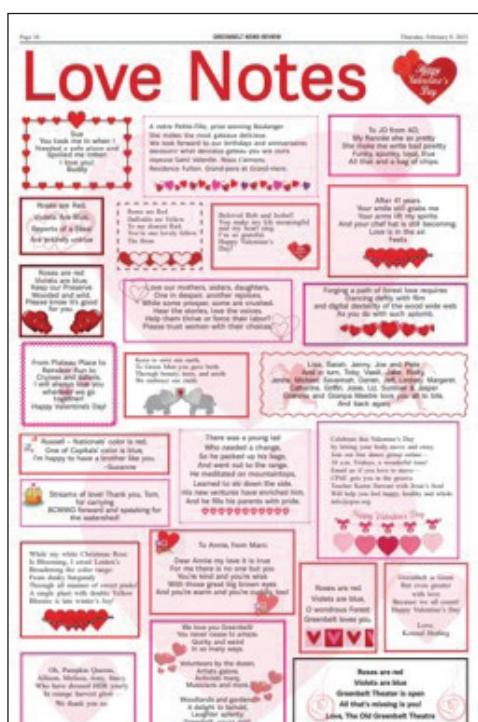
If you're feeling neglected, you can send one to yourself.

#### Timeline

All submissions, with payment, must be received by Saturday, February 10 at 6 p.m.

#### Electronically: Easiest Way

Go to [greenbeltnewsreview.com](http://greenbeltnewsreview.com) and click the Valentines heart button on the home page.



Follow the directions to provide your text and click on the PayPal button to pay.

#### In Person: Low-Tech and Reliable

Paper forms are available in this newspaper and on displays in the New Deal Café and the Co-op Supermarket. Both locations accept completed submissions sealed in the envelopes provided

See **VALENTINES**, page 6

## What Goes On

### Monday, January 29

7:30 p.m., Council Worksession: City Manager's Quarterly Update/FY2025 Pre-Budget Discussion, followed by Closed Session: Personnel and Pending Legal Matters, Municipal Building

### Wednesday, January 31

7:30 p.m., Council Worksession: Buddy Attick Park Master Plan, Municipal Building

See the city ad on page 5 or the meetings calendar at [greenbeltdm.gov](http://greenbeltdm.gov) for more information.

## Greenbelt Will Celebrate Black History through Arts in February

by Lois Rosado

The theme for this year's Black History Month programs is African Americans and the Arts. Black Americans, Caribbeans and Africans have contributed to fashion, literature, spoken word, dance, visual and performing arts, painting/fine arts, architecture, music and many other artistic forms that have influenced America and preserved cultural traditions through the arts. This year, in collaboration with other Greenbelt organizations, a variety of programs are being presented to enlighten and entertain residents during this historical anniversary month. Black history is examined, discussed and celebrated 365 days a year. February is considered the anniversary month, by this writer, and an acknowledgement of Carter G. Woodson's goal of advancing knowledge about the contributions Americans from the African diaspora have made to American society, culture and history.

Programs organized by the Greenbelt Black History and Culture Committee are dedicated to the memory of Ricardo "Ric" Gordon, a valued member of our committee and beloved city council member.



PHOTO BY JAMARIE SPENCER

Participants focus on their projects during last year's Black History Month Artful Afternoon at the Community Center.

Thursday, February 1 – City Art Exhibitions: The Greenbelt Black History and Culture Committee will host an art exhibition curated by Shaymar Higgs, founder of The SPACE, at the New Deal Café, located at 113 Roosevelt Center.

An exhibit of Uhuru Quilts and fashion by Venue Staton, curated by Nicole DeWald, will be displayed at the Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.

Sunday, February 4 – Opening Art Reception and Artists' Market will be held at the New Deal Café from 1 to 3 p.m.

Sunday, February 4 – Artful Afternoon: Create no-sew quilt block wall art with Karen Arrington, artist in residence. This activity will take place on the Community Center Ground Floor East space. Sign up for one

See **BLACK HISTORY**, page 6

## American Graffiti '58 Chevy Brings Back '73 Memories

by Cathie Meetre



PHOTO BY JEFFREY ALLEN JONES

Malin Kennedy stands next to his 1958 Chevy Impala in front of the Greenbelt Cinema. The Cinema had a one-night showing of American Graffiti for the 50th anniversary of the movie's release. Kennedy's car is an exact match for a car that featured prominently in the movie's plot.

On Thursday, January 18, when the movie American Graffiti was screened as part of Greenbelt Cinema's Classic Movie series, something striking was outside the theater in Roosevelt Center. Parked just in front of the Cinema was a 1958 Chevy Impala – just like the one used in the 1973 movie, which was set in 1963. It is a "tribute car," identical to but not the one actually driven in the movie.

Greenbelter Malin Kennedy, who grew up and still lives in

Greenbelt just a stone's throw from Roosevelt Center, is its proud owner. He explains that as a boy in 1973, he watched American Graffiti in what is now the Greenbelt Cinema just after it first came out and "fell in love" with the Chevy Impala owned, in the movie, by Steve Bolander (played by Ron Howard). It was love at first sight.

"A surreal experience," is how he described seeing his own

See **GRAFFITI**, page 11

# Letters to the Editor

## Beltsville Fire/EMT Should Stay Put

As a resident of Greenbelt, I am concerned about hearing that Beltsville Firefighters and EMT First Responders may be moved to other locations. With the build-up of homes and businesses, not only in Beltsville but Greenbelt, I believe we need to keep these positions in Beltsville. It is especially important as BARC is adding the Bureau

of Engraving and Printing. The future of its impact to the area is unknown but it most likely will add to congestion on roads and buildings. Response time would increase for firefighters and EMTs. We also have the train that runs through Beltsville regularly. Thankfully, safe runs for now. I hope the county considers this issue and can find funds needed to support the Beltsville Fire Station.

Kathy Bartolomeo

## Greenbelt Winter Storm Resources

Report fallen trees or limbs to the Department of Public Works at 301-474-8004.

Report power outages online to pepco.com/outage or call 877-737-2662 (or text "OUT" to the same number).

Washington Gas issues, call 844-927-4427 and select option 1.

Water main break, call WSSC at 301-206-4002.

Report cable equipment or wiring issues to:

Verizon, call 800-837-4966; Comcast/Xfinity, call 800-266-2278.

### Drop Us a Line!

Electronically, that is.

[editor@greenbeltnewsreview.com](mailto:editor@greenbeltnewsreview.com)

### Crisis Hotline's Number is 988

The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline dialing code is 988. Calls and text messages are confidential and free.



PHOTO BY ANNA BEDFORD-DILLOW

Greenbelt Lake on Friday, January 19, as the second snowfall of the week continues

## On Screen at Greenbelt Cinema

### Poor Things

From filmmaker Yorgos Lanthimos and producer Emma Stone comes the incredible tale and fantastical evolution of Bella Baxter (Stone), a young woman brought back to life by the brilliant and unorthodox scientist Dr. Godwin Baxter (Willem Dafoe). Under Baxter's protection, Bella is eager to learn. Hungry for the worldliness she is lacking, Bella runs off with Duncan Wedderburn (Mark Ruffalo), a slick and debauched lawyer, on a whirlwind adventure across the continents. Free from the prejudices of her times, Bella grows steadfast in her purpose to stand for equality and liberation. The film is nominated in numerous categories for this year's Academy Awards.

### The Boys in the Boat

A sports drama based on the #1 New York Times bestselling nonfiction novel written by Daniel James Brown, the film, directed by George Clooney, is about the 1936 University of Washington rowing team that competed for gold at the Summer Olympics in Berlin. This inspirational story follows a group of underdogs at the height of the Great Depression as they are thrust into the spotlight and take on elite rivals from around the world.

### Man with a Movie Camera

Part documentary and part cinematic art, this film follows a city in the 1920s Soviet Union throughout the day, from morning to night. Directed by Dziga Vertov, with a variety of complex and innovative camera shots, the film depicts scenes of ordinary daily life in Russia. Vertov celebrates the modernity of the city, with its vast buildings, dense population and bustling industries. While there are no titles or narration, Vertov still naturally conveys the marvels of the modern city.

### Correction

The article, The Impact of the 1950s Red Scare on Greenbelt: Chasanow and East, Part 1 by Jim Giese, which appeared in last week's issue, was contributed to and edited by News Review staff.



Your love might be real  
Or a plot  
You may be a Knight or a Bounder  
But whatever your plan  
Fer sure, you're The Man  
When you publish your twelve-dollar flatter

31 words = MegaSweetie \$12



See page 6 to get yours!



Greenbelt Cinema  
129 Centerway  
301-329-2034  
[www.greenbeltcinema.org](http://www.greenbeltcinema.org)  
Members Always \$6.50!  
Member kids are always FREE!  
Adults \$9, Kids \$6,  
Senior/Student/Military \$8  
All shows before 5 PM:  
Adults \$7, Kids \$5  
OC = Open Captions  
CC = Closed Captions  
DVS = Descriptive Video Service

#### SHOWTIMES: JANUARY 26th - FEBRUARY 1st

#### Poor Things (R) (CC) (DVS) (2023) (141 mins)

**Screen 1 - Main Auditorium**  
Fri. 5:00 PM, 8:00 PM  
Sat. 8:00 PM  
Sun. 2:00 PM (OC), 5:00 PM  
Mon. 5:00 PM  
Tues. 7:00 PM  
Thurs. 7:00 PM  
**Screen 2 - The Screening Room**  
Sat. 5:00 PM  
Mon. 1:00 PM  
Wed. 7:00 PM

#### The Boys in the Boat (PG-13) (CC) (DVS) (2023) (124 mins)

**Screen 1 - Main Auditorium**  
Sat. 5:15 PM  
Mon. 2:15 PM (OC)  
Wed. 7:15 PM

**Screen 2 - The Screening Room**

Fri. 5:15 PM, 8:15 PM

Sat. 8:15 PM

Sun. 2:15 PM, 5:15 PM

Mon. 4:00 PM

Tues. 7:15 PM

Thurs. 7:15 PM

#### Man with a Movie Camera

(NR) (1929) (68 mins)

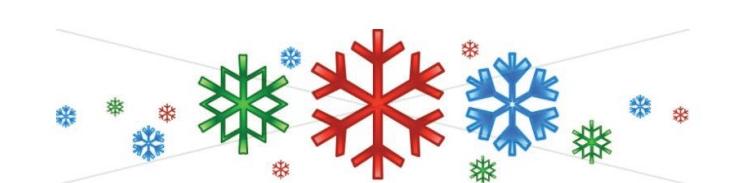
Film in Focus Lecture - Must

Register Online

**Screen 2 - The Screening Room**

Mon. 7:00 PM

PETE REPPERT



### Letters Policy

Deadline for letters is 6 p.m. Monday. Submission does not guarantee publication. Letters should be no longer than 300 words (shorter letters are more likely to be published).

Letters may be edited for clarity, grammar, civility and space constraints. The News Review may add a comment from the editor if deemed necessary.

All letters must include the letter writer's name, physical address, and telephone number. Only the name will be published; the News Review will consider requests for the name to be withheld.



# Greenbelt News Review

AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

15 Crescent Road, Suite 100, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770-1887

Phone: 301-474-4131

[editor@greenbeltnewsreview.com](mailto:editor@greenbeltnewsreview.com) (stories, letters, photos)

[ads@greenbeltnewsreview.com](mailto:ads@greenbeltnewsreview.com) (ads)

[business@greenbeltnewsreview.com](mailto:business@greenbeltnewsreview.com) (billing)

website: [www.greenbeltnewsreview.com](http://www.greenbeltnewsreview.com)

Presidents: Alfred M. Skolnik, 1959-1977, Elaine Skolnik, 1977-1985

Mary Lou Williamson, Editor

Anna Bedford-Dillow, Managing Editor

#### STAFF

Alex Barnes, Ann Bauman, Kathryn Beard, Anna Bedford-Dillow, Judy Bell, Laura Bonkosky, Letty Bonnell, Jerry Bonnell, Alan Burt, Rasheeda Childress, Jill Connor, Maurice Crawford, Deborah Daniel, Deanna Dawson, Christine Doran, Anne Gardner, Elizabeth Gardner, Jon Gardner, Jim Giese, Ian Gleason, Patrick Gleason, Carol Griffith, Kyla Hanington, Amy Hansen, Erik Hanson, Butch Hicks, Peggy Higgins, Donna Hoffmeier, Melanie Iversen, Erica Johns, Jeff Jones, Tom Jones, Jennifer Jurling, Lesley Kash, Elisabeth Kevorkian, Amina Khalifa, Sue Krofchik, Michael Kusie, Sandra Lange, Amanda Larsen, Marcie Lissauer, Linda Lucas, Marc Manheimer, Charlene MacAdams, Neil McFarb, Cathie Meetre, Rahul Mehta, Mary Moien, Diane Oberg, Jennifer Pompi, Julie Rapp, Peter Reppert, Sandy Rodgers, Lois Rosado, Joe Robbins, Ian Blackwell Rogers, Richard Roth, Bonnie Schrack, Pat Scully, René Sewell-Raynor, David Shapiro, Melissa Sites, Lola Skolnik, Abigail Taylor, Susan Taylor, Nancy Tolzman, Jeff Travis, Gloria Walters-Flowers, Mary Lou Williamson, Jan Wolf, Renata York, Ray Zammuto and Michael Zeliff.

CIRCULATION Circulation Coordinator: [circ@greenbeltnewsreview.com](mailto:circ@greenbeltnewsreview.com)  
HOA information at: [www.greenbeltnewsreview.com/contact-us/distribution](http://www.greenbeltnewsreview.com/contact-us/distribution)

Published weekly since 1937 by the Greenbelt Cooperative Publishing Association, Inc.

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Cathie Meetre, president; Diane Oberg, vice president; Deanna Dawson, secretary; Tom Jones, treasurer; Pat Scully, Carol Griffith and Sandy Rodgers

#### PUBLICATION DEADLINES:

- Monday 2 p.m. Articles/photos over 700 words, Display ads (not camera ready).
- Monday 6 p.m. All letters to the editor (300 word limit).
- Tuesday 2 p.m. Articles/photos under 700 words, photographs not associated with a story.
- Tuesday 6 p.m. Classified ads and camera-ready display ads.
- Email submission is available. Hardcopy submissions (delivered by respective deadline) may be mailed to the address above or left in the Co-op grocery store drop box or GNR external office door mail slot, as shown below.
- Payment must accompany ads except by prior arrangement.

MAIL SUBSCRIPTION: \$55/year

Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.

OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., Tuesday 2 - 4, 6 - 8 p.m.

Office is currently closed to the public. Please phone or email.

GNR external office door mail slot is located up a few stairs 25 yards left of the Community Center's east door near the municipal building.

# Community Events

## At the Library

Regular hours for the Greenbelt Library are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays; noon to 8 p.m., Tuesdays and Wednesdays; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturdays; and 1 to 5 p.m., Sundays. Face masks are recommended for all customers over the age of 2 at Prince George's County Memorial Library System (PGCMLS) buildings.

### Weekly Storytimes

Friday, January 26, 11:15 a.m., ages 2 to 3. Register at pgcmls.info/event/9685457.

Monday, January 29, 10:15 a.m., ages newborn to 2, Register at pgcmls.info/event/9685382.

Wednesday, January 31, 12:15 p.m., ages 3 to 5, Register at pgcmls.info/event/9685532.

### Ride and Read

Thursday, February 1, 11 a.m. to noon, ages 16+. Sign up for an hour ride on one of the Library's stationary bikes with great free apps from PGCMLS like Libby, Kanopy and Freegal to enjoy while working out. Participants must be 16 or older, sign a waiver before beginning to ride and be wearing loose-fitting clothing and closed-toed shoes. Register at pgcmls.info/event/9698971.

### Winter Reading Challenge

The Washington Wizards and PGCMLS have teamed up for the fourth consecutive year to get Prince Georgians of all ages reading this winter with the Wizards Winter Reading Challenge. The free challenge runs until March 31.

To help promote youth literacy, the Wizards Winter Reading Challenge provides participants the ability to connect with their library while encouraging them to build a positive reading culture. The free challenge can be joined online through Beanstack, a software platform and mobile app that allows readers to easily record their reading minutes, track their progress and stay motivated to complete the challenge. For more information, visit pgcmls.info/wizards.



## Spring & Summer Camp Guide Is Live Online

The Recreation Department has posted its spring and summer camp guide, listing the recreation options available this year. Registration is now open for all. To view the guide or for more information, visit greenbeltdmd.gov/camps.



### Greenbelt Access Television Jan. 27, Sat - Feb. 2, Fri

Verizon FIOS Channel 19 • Comcast 77  
(School Programming on Your Cable Guide)  
Streaming on [www.greenbeltaccessstv.org](http://www.greenbeltaccessstv.org)

THIS WEEK on GATE • Your Community Access Station

Featured Film (9am, 3pm, and 8pm)

#### The Snows of Kilimanjaro (1952)

An accomplished writer (played by Gregory Peck) on his deathbed looks back on his life. Based on the short story by Ernest Hemingway.

New This Month

#### Tri-Lingual Pre-K Story Hour

Every second Friday of the month, the Springhill Recreation Center, in partnership with Random Unselfish Acts of Kindness (RUAK), the Greenbelt Library, and the Prince George's County Memorial Library systems, hosts a very special interactive storytime for young children and their parents - in English, Spanish, and Sign-Language!

All this and more on the GATE channel this week! Check [greenbeltaccessstv.org](http://greenbeltaccessstv.org) for the full broadcast schedule, and visit Greenbelt Access Television on YouTube for new video productions.

## Concert Band Resumes Rehearsals, Seeks Players

The Greenbelt Concert Band is back to rehearsals on Monday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Community Center, Room 201. The band welcomes new members, especially trumpet, French horn and tuba players.

The band also has a Wind Ensemble that meets from 1:45 to 3 p.m. on Tuesdays. New members may join the ensemble as well.

For more information, visit [greenbeltconcertband.org](http://greenbeltconcertband.org) or [facebook.com/greenbeltconcertband](https://facebook.com/greenbeltconcertband).



## Golden Age Club Upcoming Meetings

The Greenbelt Golden Age Club meets on Wednesdays at 11 a.m. in the Community Center. However, if public schools are closed (or open late) due to weather issues, the meeting is canceled for the day. The club is now collecting dues for 2024, \$15 for the year. For paid members, a part of the dues goes toward a discount for the annual luncheon in April. Paying dues by check is preferred; make the check payable to Greenbelt Golden Age Club.

Two special speakers are on the calendar in the next few weeks. On January 31, tax preparer Daniel Wendel will speak on tax issues for seniors. On February 14, Marsha Cole, a Civil War reenactor, will be portraying Charlotte Scott, who gave the first money toward building the Lincoln Statue that sits in Lincoln Park in Northeast D.C. According to the National Park Service, Scott began the journey that led to this monument. After President Lincoln's assassination, Scott gave \$5 toward what she hoped would be a memorial. Recently emancipated from enslavement, this was her first money earned as a free Black woman.

January 31: Tea and a presentation on senior tax preparation issues by Daniel W. Wendel, EA, ABA. Bring finger foods and reading materials to share at the tea.

February 7: Monthly business meeting.

February 14: Black History Month presentation by Marsha Cole, Civil War reenactor

February 21: Birthday celebrations. Bring lunch and a dessert or finger food to share.

February 28: Bingo

## Help Create Public Art for Greenbelt



COURTESY ERWIN TIMMERS

Preliminary rendering of the Motiva sculpture

The Greenbelt Recreation Arts Program invites community members ages 14 to adult to help create colorful glass panels that will become part of a public sculpture at the entrance to the Motiva apartment community on Cherrywood Lane. No experience is needed. Participate in one of three free workshops that will be held at the Washington Glass School, located at 3700 Otis Street in Mount Rainier. The workshops will take place on the following Saturdays from 2 to 4 p.m.: February 10, February 17 and March 2. Advance registration is required; sign up online at [bit.ly/3TSnycR](http://bit.ly/3TSnycR). This sculpture commission, awarded to lead artist Erwin Timmers and the Washington Glass Studio, is sponsored by Greenbelt Metro Apartments, LLC with support from the City of Greenbelt. For more city arts information, visit [greenbeltdmd.gov/arts](http://greenbeltdmd.gov/arts).

## Astronomical Society Meeting January 25

The Astronomical Society of Greenbelt (ASG) will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 25 in Room 114 of the Community Center. ASG member Sue Bassett will speak about the upcoming April 8 solar eclipse. The meeting is free and open to the public.

This is a hybrid in-person/Zoom meeting. A Zoom link will be posted before the event at [greenbelastro.org/events](http://greenbelastro.org/events).

## The SPACE: Free Art For All 2024 Programs

Join in commemorating five incredible years and a host of new community partners at The SPACE: Free Art For All. The organization is thrilled to kick off 2024 with an exciting lineup of fresh programs designed to inspire and engage.

Wednesday: Beginners Music Classes in Ukelele and Keyboards, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Thursday: Capoeira (Brazilian Martial Arts), 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Friday: Drum Circles with Rainbow Joe, 7 to 9 p.m.

Saturday: Yoga with Rene Hood, 10 to 11:30 a.m.; Expressive Art Workshops, 2 to 4 p.m.

All classes are not only enriching but also free and open to the public. The program extends a warm welcome for donations to support its community initiatives.

The SPACE is located upstairs in the former Big Lots space at Beltway Plaza, 6000 Greenbelt Road. Details on upcoming events can be seen on Instagram or Facebook @TheSPACEFreeArtForAll. For questions call 240-244-6115.

## Senior Nutrition Program Luncheon

The Senior Nutrition Food and Friendship program provides lunch for seniors Monday through Friday at the Community Center beginning at 11:30 a.m. Note the updated start time. Meals must be reserved two weeks ahead so that enough food is ordered. Participants must complete a registration form in person at the Community Center office, on Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. There is a suggested donation. Call 301-397-2208, ext. 4215 with questions.

Two menu options, one vegetarian, will be offered for each luncheon. All meals, which provide at least one third of recommended dietary allowances for older adults, include margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk.

## Help Those in Need

Greenbelt PORCH collects donations of nonperishables and hygiene products and brings them to the St. Hugh's Food Pantry. Donations must be placed by front doors in containers marked RUAK or PORCH visible from the street. The pantry cannot accept food that has expired.

February schedule:

Sunday, February 11 – by 11 a.m. for 1 to 8 Courts Ridge and Crescent Roads

Saturday, February 17 – by 10 a.m. for 14 and 15 Courts Laurel Hill Road

Sunday, February 18 – by 4 p.m. for 9 and 12 Courts Ridge Road, 11 and 13 Courts Ridge Road and Boxwood Village; by 5 p.m. for Lakeside Drive.

If not part of a regular pickup route, email Robert Goldberg-Strassler by noon on Sunday, February 11 at [spreadruak@gmail.com](mailto:spreadruak@gmail.com). He will come to your porch and pick up your donations.

Volunteers who would like to expand Greenbelt PORCH to additional neighborhoods in Greenbelt are always welcome; especially needed are coordinators in Greenbelt East. Anyone with questions or who is interested in being a volunteer or starting a new neighborhood for monthly food collection with Greenbelt PORCH, email Goldberg-Strassler at [spreadruak@gmail.com](mailto:spreadruak@gmail.com).

## Français, s'il vous plaît: French at the Café

A group of people interested in speaking French meets at the New Deal Café every Thursday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. All ages, all levels of fluency are welcome.

More Community Events are located throughout the paper.

## This Week at the New Deal Café

SUPPORT Greenbelt's only venue with BOTH dinner AND a show!

RESERVATIONS: 301-474-5642



FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK.

113 Centerway, Roosevelt Center, Greenbelt, MD  
WINTER HOURS: Mon/Wed/Th 8am-9pm; Tues 8am-9:30pm; Friday/Saturday 8am – 11pm;  
Sunday 9am – 9pm, UNLESS NOTED.

TH 1/25

FRENCH CONVERSATION,  
5:30p - 6:30pm

Fall Risk  
7-9pm

A musical trip w/  
original songs about  
The Goatman

FRI 1/26

VISIT  
[NEWDEALCAFE.COM](http://NEWDEALCAFE.COM)  
FOR UPDATE

SAT 1/27

NDC SATURDAY JAZZ JAM,  
2 - 5pm  
DOUBLE HEADER!  
PROFESSOR GOLDSTEIN and  
STRANGERS THAT CLIQUE  
NEW TIME: 7-10pm

SUN 1/28

DEAF BRUNCH, 10:30-12pm  
Kim's Grand Rounds:  
A SONGWRITER'S CIRCLE\*  
6-8pm  
MIKE P. RYAN, MICHELLE SWAN  
& KIM EATON

MON 1/29

CAFE CLOSES  
AT 6pm FOR  
PRIVATE  
EVENT

TUES 1/30

NDC Open Mic  
with Matt  
Severson  
6:30-9:30pm  
SIGN-UPS AT 6:30PM

WED 1/31

VISIT  
[NEWDEALCAFE.COM](http://NEWDEALCAFE.COM)  
FOR UPDATE

TH 2/01

FRENCH CONVERSATION,  
5:30p - 6:30pm  
Wolf's Blues  
Show &  
Sit-In Jam  
6:30-10pm  
Monthly blues jam

SPECIALS!

HAPPY HOUR  
4-7pm  
\$1 OFF BEER AND WINE  
WINE  
WEDNESDAY  
\$1 OFF PER GLASS  
\$5 OFF A BOTTLE

Join or renew your membership. Go to [www.newdealcafe.com](http://www.newdealcafe.com), click on "ABOUT", then "BECOME A MEMBER OR RENEW". \*For more information on these and other events, visit the NDC CALENDAR page on our website.

FUNDING FOR THESE ADS PROVIDED BY A GENEROUS DONOR.

# Obituaries

**Barbara Stratton Hess**



PHOTO COURTESY THE FAMILY

**Barbara Stratton Hess**

Barbara Lee Hess, a former Greenbelt resident known then as Bobbie Stratton, died on October 14, 2023, in Martinsburg, W.V., after a brief illness. She was 76 years old. Bobbie was born in Front Royal, Va., on March 7, 1947, to Rolfe Stratton and Bertha Cameron Stratton. Her family moved to the D.C. area in 1952 when her father entered a machinist apprentice program at the U.S. Navy Yard. In 1953, the family, including younger sister Connie, moved to Greenbelt, settling into 3 Court Research Road. Younger brother Bill joined the family soon after. Her father went to work for NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center as a machinist when it opened in 1959.

The Stratton family loved living in Greenbelt, enjoying the camaraderie that came from living in a GHI court close to neighbors and friends. As a young girl, Bobbie and her friends enjoyed riding bikes through town, sledding down Research Road, swimming at the Greenbelt Pool, playing dodgeball and camping in the backyard.

Bobbie attended North End Elementary School where she worked safety patrol and was a member of the Drill Team. She also attended Greenbelt Junior High School and High Point High School, graduating in 1965.

Bobbie and her friends were very involved with the Teen Club, a volunteer organization directed by Joseph O'Loughlin (known as Mr. O.), a sixth-grade teacher at North End Elementary School. The Teen Club held many activities for local teenagers at the Greenbelt Youth Center (opened in 1960), including dances, sports, games and roller skating. The City of Greenbelt eventually hired permanent recreation staff to run Teen Club activities out of the Youth Center.

Bobbie was a member of the High Point Pom-Pom squad. She loved attending high school dances, spending hours on her fashionable look, with blonde hair piled high in the latest bouffant style, a stylish dress and meticulously polished nails.

Bobbie attended the University of Maryland and graduated in 1969 with a degree in psychology. After graduation, she passed the Civil Service Test and was hired by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) as an international auditor. During the 1970s, Bobbie accepted two overseas assignments with the IRS – in London and Rome. Bobbie also purchased her first home in Greenbelt during this time, in Charlestowne Village.

Bobbie married Stephen Hess in 1975 and purchased a GHI home on Crescent Road, soon filled with three children – Tori, Michael and Rebecca. The family enjoyed many of the amenities that Bobbie had enjoyed as a child, including the annual Labor Day Parade, Halloween parade and children's classes at the Youth Center.

Bobbie juggled the demands of family and work during the 1980s, all while advancing her career with the IRS. In 1988 she accepted a promotion with the Martinsburg, W.V., IRS Office, as chief of staff, and her family moved to Martinsburg. She retired in 2002, after 33 years of federal service.

Bobbie volunteered with numerous organizations in Martinsburg during her retirement years, including Good Samaritan

Clinic, Loaves and Fishes, Meals on Wheels and the Certified Community Action Professional (CCAP) program. For many years she taught a women's Bible study class at the First Baptist Church of Martinsburg.

Bobbie was a talented artist of many crafts, including needlepoint, counted cross-stitch, crocheting and knitting. But her favorite craft was quilting. She made many cherished gifts for family and friends over the years.

Family was always a priority for Bobbie. She planned family vacations, organized cookouts and never missed her grandchildren's sporting events. She made time for everyone, always with a ready smile and kind word.

Bobbie donated her body to science, a last generous gift from a life well lived.

Bobbie is survived by her husband, Stephen J. Hess; three children, Victoria Myers (Jeff), Michael Hess (Amanda) and Rebecca Hess (Ian Strickland); six grandchildren, Tyler and Isaiah Myers, Kelsey and Connor Hess and Luke and Layah Strickland; and numerous nieces and nephews. She is also survived by her siblings, Connie Perry (Bill) of Columbia, Md., and Bill Stratton (JoAnne) of Cambridge, Md.

--Anne Stratton



## Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church 40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt



Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors  
Find us on [facebook.com/mowattumc](#)  
301-474-9410



Pastor Evelyn Romero  
In-Person Worship Service 9:30 a.m.  
Come as you are

**St. John's Episcopal Church**  
11040 Baltimore Avenue, Beltsville, MD 20704  
301-937-4292 [www.saintjohnsbeltsville.org](#)

Welcomes you each Sunday for  
Worship & Sunday School  
at 10:00 AM

## Greenbelt BAPTIST CHURCH

Christ-centered  
Biblical  
& Reformed

Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am

Sunday School 9:15am

Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:00pm

101 Greenhill Rd. Greenbelt, MD  
[www.greenbeltbaptist.org](#)



## Greenbelt Community Church

One Hillside Road

We are an  
Open and Affirming  
Church



**Join Us Sunday  
10:15 AM  
for Worship  
and Church School**

[www.facebook.com/GCCUCCMD](#)  
[www.greenbeltcommunitychurch.org](#)

## ST. HUGH OF GRENOBLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

- Daily Mass: Mon-Fri 7:15am\*, Sat 9am\*
  - Sunday Mass:
    - Sat vigil 5pm\*
    - Sun 8am, 9:30am, 11am
  - Confessions Saturday 3pm - 4pm.
- Masks for the unvaccinated encouraged.

**CELEBRATE WITH US**  
135 Crescent Rd.  
[www.sthughofgrenoble.org](#)



# Pepco Offers Billing Assistance For Higher Winter Energy Bills

Pepco customers can take advantage of billing assistance programs, including the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), a federally funded program that helps limited-income households pay their home energy bills. Customers should not wait for winter heating bills to arrive before applying for help. The program is first-come, first-served and is only available until funding runs out.

LIHEAP provides grants in varying amounts with no payback required. Requirements include a household income below a set threshold based on household size (see [benefits.gov/benefit/623](#)). Homeowners, renters, roomers and subsidized housing tenants may be eligible. Customers do not have to be behind on their bills in order to receive assistance.

Maryland customers can visit the Maryland Department of Human Services website at [dhs.maryland.gov/office-of-home-energy-programs/low-income-household-water-assistance-program](#) or call 800-332-6347 for more information and to apply.

For customers who do not meet the LIHEAP eligibility requirements but are still having difficulty paying their energy bills, Pepco Customer Care is also available to help by offering flexible payment arrangements, extending payment periods for balances, connecting customers to other assistance programs and budget billing. Pepco customers can contact Pepco at 202-833-7500 or visit [pepco.com/EnergyAssistance](#).

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF GREENBELT MASS

Sunday 10:00 a.m.  
City Council Room  
25 Crescent Rd

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

OR - Join us on ZOOM!  
For ZOOM link:  
[CCG1985-owner@groups.io](#)

之心之心之心之心之心之心之心之心  
This Valentine here  
Will make it quite clear  
Your heart is a-flutter  
For your favorite nutter  
(And for 12 bucks a time  
We'll e'en help you  
rhyme).

27 words =Super Sweetie \$9

之心之心之心之心之心之心之心之心  
See page 6 to get yours!

"Every member of the human family has not only the right to benefit from a materially and spiritually prosperous civilization but also an obligation to contribute towards its construction." – Universal House of Justice



## Greenbelt Bahá'í Community

[www.greenbeltbahais.org](#)

The Bible Says...

**Whatever you do in word or deed,  
do all in the name of the Lord Jesus**

Colossians 3:17



**IN PERSON Sunday Worship Services**  
10a-11:15a @ Greenbelt Elementary School  
(66 Ridge Rd.)

[MCFcc.org](#)

## Mishkan Torah Congregation



10 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770

Rabbi Saul Oresky, Cantor Phil Greenfield

An unpretentious, historic, welcoming, liberal, egalitarian synagogue  
that respects tradition and becomes your extended family  
in the 21st century.

Friday evening services at 8:00pm

Saturday morning services at 10:00am

Offering hybrid services, online and in-person activities

For further information, call (301) 474-4223 [www.mishkantorah.org](#)

Affiliated with these movements: Conservative and Reconstructing Judaism

## Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church



3215 Powder Mill Road, Adelphi  
Phone: 301-937-3666 [www.pbuuc.org](#)

Welcomes you to our open, nurturing community

January 28, 2024 at 3:00

**Seeing the Future Clearly (Mission Discernment Part 3)**

Rev. Ann Kadlecik with Liturgist Rene McDonald

Who do we aspire to be? What is our vision of what could be, and should be? And how might that image of the future change us in the present? Today we'll explore the interplay between mission and vision in our ongoing mission discernment process and in our lives.

Streaming to our Facebook page, on Zoom and in person at 3:00 at:  
University Christian Church, 6800 Adelphi Road, Hyattsville, MD



# New Pilot Compost Program Collects Curbside in Greenbelt

by Bonnie Schrack

A new, U.S. Department of Agriculture grant-funded, 18-month pilot program is being launched by the City of Greenbelt in partnership with Compost Crew and Trinity Assembly of God Church. As the fruit of a multiyear effort by many Greenbelters and people from neighboring towns in the organization Composting Municipalities Organizing Now (CMON), a composting site has been constructed by Compost Crew on land provided by the church on Good Luck Road.

Compost Crew staff will pick up kitchen scraps weekly from households that sign up for the free program. Compost Crew provides specially designed seven-gallon bins for compostables, which are vermin- and odor-proof, to be purchased by participants at a cost of \$20, their only expense. A bin can be shared by several neighbors if one household generates only a small amount of kitchen scraps. Each participant will be able to access a secure portal where they can receive pickup reminders and arrange for vacation times with Compost Crew.

The program needs a total of 200 participants to sign up, at which time the collections can begin. After six months, capacity will reach 320 households, and after a year, 410. All Greenbelters are eligible and are encouraged to sign up to reach the goal of 200, especially seniors, people with disabilities and low-income residents. After the 18-month grant period, arrangements will



QR code for more information

be made to continue the service at a modest cost, to be determined by the number of participants and the level of funding the city may be able to provide.

The type of composting used will allow more kinds of kitchen waste to be included than in traditional home composting, including meat, dairy, bread and some cardboard (see illustration). High-quality compost will be returned to Greenbelt

and made available at the three community garden locations. This compost resembles the familiar LeafGro® in appearance but, according to Alan Van Order of Compost Crew, it is of far higher quality: comparable to a craft brew in contrast with a mass-produced beer. Its small-scale production will allow a product with more beneficial microorganisms, more useful nitrogen and less contamination from trash than that produced at industrial-scale facilities.

When kitchen scraps and other organic material are sent



PHOTO COURTESY CITY OF GREENBELT

Steve Skolnik showcases one of the 7-gallon compost collection totes.

to the landfill, they decompose anaerobically (without oxygen), which generates the greenhouse gas methane. With composting, a high percentage of organic material can be diverted from landfills and much harmful gas production prevented.

Sign up for the composting program at [compostcrew.com/greenbelt](http://compostcrew.com/greenbelt).

## COMPOSTING IS EASY PEASY

Learn more at [compostcrew.com](http://compostcrew.com)

In order to create nutrient-rich compost, our bins should be free of contaminants. Please pay attention to what you throw in the bin by following the list below:



## VALENTINES

continued from page 1

on the displays. Fill in the form legibly and include cash or check (made out to Greenbelt News Review). Our office hours in the Community Center are Monday and Tuesday from 2 to 4 p.m. for delivery in person and our door slot can be used at all other times. Ads without payments will not be published.

### By Mail: Chancy

Delivery is LEAST predictable by U.S. Mail but if you must use it, send your completed ad submission form (cut from this issue) with a check made out to the Greenbelt News Review to this address: Valentines at Greenbelt News Review, 15 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770. There are potential delays even once the mail gets delivered to the city offices, so send EARLY.

### Pricing

The smallest Valentine (Sweetie) costs \$6 for 20 words or fewer. The next size is 21-30 words (SuperSweetie) and costs \$9 and the largest standard size (MegaSweetie) is 31 to 40 words at \$12. Additional words are \$3 per 10 words or part thereof.

We accept checks or cash but do not give change – any overpayment is considered a contribution to the newspaper. There are several examples of ads and their word counts and costs in this issue.

### Valentine Ad Submission Form

Drop at the Co-op grocery office or drop/mail to Greenbelt News Review, 15 Crescent Road, Suite 100, Greenbelt, MD 20770.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to Greenbelt News Review.

Text (Please Print Legibly): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Part 2

# The Impact of the 1950s Red Scare On Greenbelt: Chasanow and East

by James Giese

Page Two

Greenbelt Cooperator

December 1, 1937

**Sherrod E. East:** Age 27, born in Mississippi, studied Government and Political Science at George Washington University and the University of Denver. Formerly Assistant Secretary to Representative Lawrence Lewis of Colorado.

At present a member of the staff of the Congressional Unit, the Library of Congress. Author of an article published in the New Republic on the attempts of the City and County of Denver to construct the Moffat Tunnel of Colorado.

PHOTO FROM GNR ARCHIVES

**Sherrod East was among the five members of Greenbelt's first town council. He was profiled in the second issue of the Greenbelt Cooperator.**

I am fortunate to have a copy of an extensive oral history by Sherrod East given to Marylu D'Angelo and another by his wife, Dorothy, done for Catherine Crawford, both for the University of Maryland. They were done in 1980 and related to the Easts' life in Greenbelt. East also provided two articles he wrote about his experiences in Greenbelt. Information from these sources helps to supplement East's testimony before the McCarthy Committee.

He was interviewed by McCarthy's committee prior to Abraham Chasanow, on October 30, 1953. McCarthy was not present. Nor was any other Senator. McCarthy's chief consultant G. David Schine presided with chief counselor Roy Cohn interrogating. Staff Director Francis Carr attended as did John Adams, counselor to the secretary of the Army. Minority committee members were not represented.

**Charges**

Filed near the start of the transcript is this interesting document:

*"A memorandum regarding Sherrod East, from Thomas W. LaVenia to Francis P. Carr, October 30, 1953, stated: Subject is a member of the Greenbelt Housing Association and the Greenbelt Health Association; the latter has been found to be Communist-dominated. He was instrumental in the appointment of Dr. Samuel Berenberg as a member of the Board of the Health Association. The Dr. is a known Communist sympathizer and is reported to be a member of the Communist party. The Dr. also had Communist literature in his home. Subject is a close associate of Abraham Chasanow, a member of the National Lawyers Guild who was suspended on July 30, 1953, from his position as Director of the District Control Office at the U.S. Navy Hydrographic Office as a result of security charges. Subject is also a close friend and former co-employee of Thurman Wilkens, a former War Department employee who was dropped from the rolls as a security risk because he was an associate of Samuel Witzcak, who was mentioned as a member of the Canadian Spy Ring on the atomic bomb. Subject stated in the pres-*

*ence of witnesses that Witzcak should have fought the charges against him because he saw nothing wrong in it. In 1941-1942 subject had a lawn party at his home to raise funds for the Spanish Loyalists. It is suggested that subject be asked if he was an associate of and friendly with Max H. Salzman who resigned July 31, 1953, from the U.S. Navy Hydrographic Office while under charges involving security. Subject is a member of the Panel from which the Security Screening Board of the Department of the Army is drawn. He has for several years sat on that board until very recently when he was not called up from the Panel. The derogatory information contained in this memorandum is known to G-2 and is part of the subject's official file. None of this derogatory information was made known to the Secretary of the Army. The appointment to the Panel and to the board is made by the Secretary of the Army."*

When asked by Cohn, East said he was an archivist for the Chief Department Records Branch of the Adjutant General's Office in Alexandria and had 146 civilians working under him, plus an attachment of a 17-person military detail. He had been working there for 10 years. (In his oral history, East said his job was to go through the voluminous World War I records to sort out those that needed to be archived to make room for all the World War II records.)

Cohn apparently knew something but asked the wrong question: "Who got you the job?" East responded that persons from the Adjutant General's Office had come to him about the job while he was working for the National Archives. (East had received a patronage appointment to the National Archives in 1935 after helping get a Democratic Congressman elected to office in 1932.)

**Oral History**

According to his oral history, his appointment to the Archives caused him and his wife to move to Washington in 1935. About the time his first child was born in 1936, he heard about the construction of Greenbelt. He applied, was accepted and

his family was one of the first to move into the new town in October 1937. A month later, with the residents forming a civic association and numerous other organizations, the first city council election was held. East ran and came in first. While the association first recommended that the person with the highest votes should become the mayor, as the council was to elect the mayor from its own, East said the recommendation was rescinded the following week as not being in keeping with the new city charter. Louis Bessemer, who placed third in the election, was chosen mayor.

In 1939, East got a promotion, putting his salary above the maximum limit a resident family could earn with one child in the federally-controlled housing project. City Manager Roy Braden found a way to keep the East family in Greenbelt. There was a large, 19th-century deteriorating farmhouse unoccupied within the city since the government purchased it. Braden hired East to be a live-in caretaker. This is likely the house located where Beltway Plaza is now located and later occupied by the family of former city manager Charles McDonald. The Easts and their children, eventually three, lived there for 10 years.

East commented that he ran for council a second time but was not elected because he was considered to be "an outsider."

**Screening Panel**

At the hearing, Cohn next asked East about his service on a loyalty screening board panel representing his agency. East said he had been appointed in 1952 and had served until February or March 1953, but had not served since then, although he never had been told that he was not on the panel. Cohn asked questions about the board's procedures and whether East had heard any cases involving the Army Signal Corps, the agency the McCarthy Committee was investigating. East said that he had but refused Cohn's request to proffer names on the basis of confidentiality.

Cohn then switched topics, asking if East had ever been

See RED SCARE, page 8

## Greenbelt Council Receives New Applicant: Kevin Lockhart

The Greenbelt News Review invited applicants for City Council to share their motivation for running and skills they'd bring to the role. In the January 4 issue we published responses from the six applicants at that time. During the recently reopened application period, the city received one further application, from Kevin Lockhart. Lockhart was among the applicants interviewed on Tuesday evening. Here is his response to our questions.

**Kevin Lockhart**

I am a dedicated single father residing in Franklin Park for the past 16 years. I am currently applying for the City Council because I am deeply committed to enhancing our community, Greenbelt, to be a safer and better place for both children and parents. With a substantial amount of ideas and practical strategies, I am confident in turning these aspirations into reality. My strong presence and reputation within the community, gained through coaching various sports at Greenbelt, including baseball, football and basketball, as well as involvement with the Boys and Girls Club, make me a trustworthy figure. I am well-known at Springhill Lake Recreation Center, Springhill Lake Elementary School, Greenbelt Middle School and Eleanor Roosevelt High School, earning the trust of both teachers and students. Beyond Franklin Park, I aim



PHOTO BY ANNA BEDFORD-DILLON

**Kevin Lockhart speaks at the recent listening session in Greenbelt East.**

to bring unity across Central Greenbelt, West Greenbelt and East Greenbelt, envisioning a more together Greenbelt. My outreach extends to helping young adults secure employment, and I have been called upon by the Springhill Lake Recreation Center during times of need, contributing to the smooth operation of events like Christmas giveaways. Furthermore, my service in the U.S. Army National Guard stationed at Fort Jackson, S.C., and Fort Sam Houston reflects my commitment to duty. As a faithful member of Capital Temple Ministries in Hyattsville, I am dedicated to both civic and spiritual responsibilities, making me a well-rounded candidate for City Council.

## INTERVIEWS continued from page 1

There were ten questions posed by the City Council, including: Identify one unique issue that impacts a specific area of Greenbelt, historic, east or west. If you had the opportunity to make one major change in the city what would it be and why? How would you approach building community engagement and participation especially in Greenbelt east and west?

Matthew Inzeo felt that it was important that all residents of Greenbelt attend Greenbelt schools and would support building another elementary school in Greenbelt. Amy Knesel thought that there were communication barriers that needed to be overcome and one major change she would support is more resources devoted to Franklin Park. Kevin Lockhart held that unity across all parts of Greenbelt was important, as well as conducting activities that benefited youth. Leon Schachter stated that the \$2.5 million deficit facing the city impacted all parts of Greenbelt and moving toward a ward system would be an important change. Julie Winters felt the poor housing in some sections of Franklin Park needed to be addressed and a major change that should be

examined is rank choice voting and a ward system.

The next step in this process is selecting one of the five applicants. A "special meeting/closed session" for deliberation and selection is scheduled for Wednesday, January 24 at 7 p.m. What that meeting will look like or how the process will go remains unclear. Mayor Emmett Jordan and Councilmember Silke Pope supported having a closed session before balloting but others were less inclined. Despite a request from the floor for further information or decisions about the meeting, Jordan expressed the desire to "ruminate" and invited a motion to adjourn, which was made by Pope.

The meeting for deliberation and selection will have taken place by the time this article goes to press.

## New Greenbelt Listing



**29B Ridge Road**

**\$260,000**

Fabulous, classic International Style duplex co-op home, with beautifully maintained original elements plus a custom-built Japanese Tatami Room!

2 BR/1 BA.

**Kim Kash**

Compass is a licensed real estate brokerage that abides by Equal Housing Opportunity laws. Information is compiled from sources deemed reliable but is not guaranteed. All measurements and square footage are approximate. Most of this is not intended to solicit property already listed. Compass is a registered service mark of Compass Real Estate in DC and as Compass in Virginia and Maryland. 640 Pennsylvania Avenue SE Suite 300 Washington, DC 20003 | 202.545.6900

## Computer Guided Dental Implants

EASIER, SAFER AND MORE ACCURATE IMPLANT PLACEMENT FOR OUR DENTAL PATIENTS.

OVER 500 5-STAR REVIEWS!

COVID INFECTION CONTROL CERTIFIED



Dr. Jay McCarl, Dr. Dianna Lee, Dr. Clayton McCarl, and Dr. Richard Duarte are licensed general dentists.

Greenbelt 301.474.4144 | Shipley's Choice Medical Park 410.987.8800

## RED SCARE continued from page 7

connected with the Greenbelt Housing or Health Association. Noting that they were two different organizations, East said that he was one of the organizers of the Greenbelt Housing Association and had served on the board of the Greenbelt Mutual Homeowner's Association which eventually "bought the town of Greenbelt." He worked quite diligently to effect the sale of the community to a resident veteran corporation (until the family moved to Falls Church in 1950).

As to the Health Association, East said that he had served on its board of directors since its inception in 1938 until 1942 or 1943 when he severed connections. Cohn then asked, "Now, was this Greenbelt Health Association under Communist domination or heavily infiltrated by Communists?" "I don't think so. I never thought so," East replied. Upon further questioning East said that upon looking back there might have been a doctor who might have been a Communist sympathizer who had a wife who might have been a Communist.

East was referring to Samuel Berenberg and his wife, Frederica Martin Berenberg. The doctor was one of three employed by the association but had left in about 1939 to work for the Department of Interior in the Pribilof Islands in Alaska, but the war had ended that work and he returned to the Greenbelt Health Association. East was then on the board of directors but could not remember his involvement with the doctor. As president, he may have written a letter of employment. The association was in need of a doctor and doctors were scarce at the time. Berenger was reemployed in 1942 and stayed about a year but was not very popular as a doctor, according to East.

### Lawn Party

Cohn asked if East had ever given a lawn party for Spanish Loyalists. East responded that because he lived in a large farmhouse instead of in town, Mrs. Berenger had asked if he would let her use his lawn to hold a benefit to aid Spanish refugees. She had been a nurse with the Loyalists. East admitted

attending the lawn party, not as a guest but because it was on his premises.

In his oral history, East says that he and many other Greenbelters sympathized with the Spanish Loyalists, noting that the other side was supported by the Fascists and the Nazis. He said many Loyalists had been expelled from Spain and had sought refuge in other countries. He believed that there was "legitimate basis to raising some money to help support these people."

In her oral history, Dorothy East gave this description: "One of the doctors turned out to be a Communist, and we'd all been going to his house regularly for interesting gatherings without knowing. [Note: There was no evidence presented at the hearing relevant to either Berenger or his wife actually being Communists.] We were there for the pleasure of the company, you know, it was purely social. It was his wife who asked if ... well, when we moved to this farmhouse we had the biggest house in town, and lots of people who wanted to have large gatherings would ask if we could host them. So when the doctor's wife, Frederica, Freddy we called her, Berenger, wondered if we could have a party to support the Spanish Loyalists with whom most of us were in sympathy, we said sure. You can have that party at our house. This had a lot of ramifications because this was a party supporting Communists, you see, and it was held at our house."

In his oral history, Sherrod East had this to say: "They raffled off phonograph records and played games to raise money. I think they may have raised \$40 at the time. But this became a cause célèbre in the whole security mess. Everybody who attended that party was subject to security investigation, including myself again and Chasanow, and as I may, pretty near any others in Greenbelt who had security

problems ... and, incidentally, no person who was at that party was ever unable to clear himself. ... In my own case, it was resolved after Joe McCarthy got a hold of it and allowed that I was the weak link in the Army security system. ..."

### Chasanow

Following East's lawn party testimony, Cohn asked East about Chasanow. Yes, East knew him quite well because they both lived in the same community and were active in the same organizations. East had been to Chasanow's home and Chasanow may have been to his, but they were not close friends. He had not seen or heard from Chasanow since the Easts moved from Greenbelt.

"Did you know him to be a Communist sympathizer," Cohn asked. "No, sir. Never by any slight indication, act or word."

East was then asked about a Thurman Wilkens who worked with him in the War Department. Wilkens allegedly knew a man named Samuel Witczak who Cohn said was a member of the Canadian atomic spy ring. Apparently, upon being suspended, Wilkens sought East for advice and was told of the employee rights under the Army's published regulations. East said he was not aware of Wilkens' association with Witczak and now understood why Wilkens had not appealed his suspension.

Cohn asked if East knew a Max Salzman. East said in a similar manner as he knew Chasanow: with the housing association. Did East know Salzman was a Communist or Communist sympathizer? East responded, "In no way, shape, manner or form did I ever suspect that he had such leanings whatsoever." East had seen less of Salzman socially than of Chasanow and had last seen him in June 1951.

(Note: Michael "Mike" Salzman was the first president of the Greenbelt Veterans Housing

Corporation, now GHI, and was instrumental in getting operational the new housing cooperative that bought most of the original Greenbelt government-built housing. He suddenly resigned to move to California to work at a medical and surgical supply firm, according to the Greenbelt Cooperator, which shortly thereafter changed its name to the Greenbelt News Review.)

Cohn then accused East of voting in an overwhelming majority of review panel cases where an individual was charged with Communist activity or affiliation in voting against suspension. East indicated a willingness to discuss each case with Cohn but since they were confidential matters, he could not without approval from the Secretary of the Army.

Then after further discussion on the matter, some off record, Cohn accused: "I will further say that this committee has been confronted with evidence of suspensions of a number of people with long records of Communist activities and affiliation and the reversal of that suspension by the screening board and panel that Mr. East sat on, and combining that with Mr. East's testimony here today concerning his knowingly or unknowingly, and the record speaks for itself, taking answers at face value, his connection with people who were Communist sympathizers or Communists, as the case might be,

I think in view of that that the American people are entitled to protection in this matter because some of these individuals concerned might still be in positions by virtue of Mr. East's vote in their cases, and I think this is a grave abuse of the intent of these directives when an issue such as this is raised."

East responded: "Of course, I am very much disturbed that anyone would take this situation that developed in the community [in] which I lived and tie it together

with my supposed actions on the loyalty screening board, and assume from that that I have a softness for Communists or Communist activities or Communist-affiliated organizations. In view of the statement you have made, I wish to make a categorical statement now that I do not so consider myself, and that disturbs me a great deal as you can well appreciate. I consider myself qualified, otherwise I would not have accepted the responsibility. I know, even with all the protection the secretary is giving us, in these matters, I know a man is only asking for trouble when he accepts this kind of extraneous duty. All of us on these loyalty boards have our hands full doing the job for which we are being paid and it is out of a sense of duty that we are willing to accept these additional responsibilities."

Following a few more exchanges, the committee hearing closed. It may be that no adverse action was ever taken against Sherrod East by the Army.



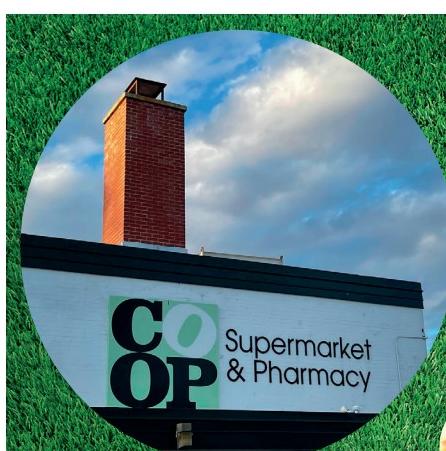
If ever a guy were sincere  
(A long shot as it might appear)  
An ad in the paper  
Would be most convincing  
And make his intentions  
Quite clear.  
28 words =Super Sweetie \$9



See page 6 to get yours!

**MY DEAD AUNT'S BOOKS**  
USED RARE & NEW BOOKS  
  
M-Th: 11-6 F-Sat: 11-7 Sun: 11-5  
5132 Baltimore Ave Hyattsville MD  
[www.mydeadauntsbooks.com](http://www.mydeadauntsbooks.com)

**ANACOSTIA TRAILS HERITAGE AREA, INC.**  
Explore the History, Culture, Arts and Nature of Prince George's County!  
Curated routes and trail maps: [anacostiatrails.org](http://anacostiatrails.org)



DIY or Pre-Made  
Guacamole



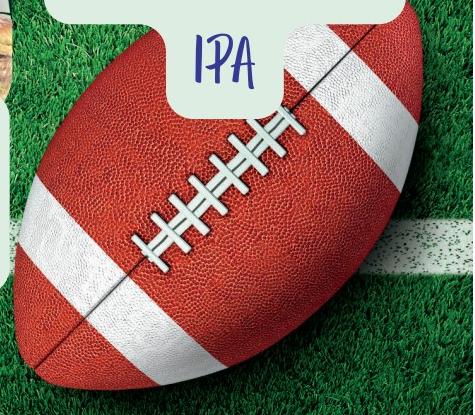
Local  
My Dad's Chips



House-Made  
Rolls & Dips



GOAT Ed Reed's  
IPA



## CHEER ON THE RAVENS WITH GAME-DAY APPROVED SNACKS

*Something for Everyone!*

121 Centerway, Greenbelt • [www.greenbelt.coop](http://www.greenbelt.coop)

**CHEER ON THE RAVENS WITH GAME-DAY APPROVED SNACKS**

*Something for Everyone!*

121 Centerway, Greenbelt • [www.greenbelt.coop](http://www.greenbelt.coop)

**Local**  
My Dad's Chips

**House-Made**  
Rolls & Dips

**GOAT Ed Reed's**  
IPA

# Police Blotter

Incidents reported here occurred January 15 - 21, 2024. Readers are encouraged to contact the police if they have information that may aid in an enquiry. Call the non-emergency number 301-474-7200 or email [pd@greenbeltdmd.gov](mailto:pd@greenbeltdmd.gov). Times provided are when the incidents were reported.

Greenbelt Police Department reported two deaths, and two domestics and two overdoses leading to mental health diversions. One juvenile missing person case was resolved.

## Assault

On January 17 at 7:18 p.m. near 6000 Greenbelt Road, a man got into an argument with a woman who pepper-sprayed him in his face and fled.

On January 16 at 5:42 p.m. near 6000 Greenbelt Road, a Giant employee and a security guard both claimed they were assaulted by each other. They were advised of their rights to pursue charges against one another.

## Robberies

On January 17 at 2:18 p.m. near 6600 Lake Park Drive, a man picking up trash was approached by a man wearing dark clothes who attacked him, stole his wallet and fled.

## Disorderly

On January 16 at 11:50 a.m. near 7200 Hanover Drive, a recently fired employee threatened current employees.

## Theft

On January 18 at 3:39 p.m. near 6000 Greenbelt Road, a woman's purse was stolen from her baby carrier while she was grocery shopping.

On January 18 at 4:11 p.m. near 7595 Greenbelt Road, a man stole multiple items, was caught and all items were returned. The store declined to press charges, and the man was banned from the property.

On January 19 at 3:53 p.m. near 7500 Greenbelt Road, a man stealing items was stopped and escorted back into the building to the Loss Prevention Office where police placed him in custody.

On January 20 at 4:57 p.m. near 6100 Greenbelt Road, a shoplifter passed all points of sale with merchandise and fled the scene on foot.

## Fraud

All on January 17: near 7700 Greenbrook Drive, a woman re-

ceived a bank statement from a bank she had never done business with, and the local branch let her know that her Social Security number was compromised; near 8900 Edmonston Road, a man found multiple charges on his account statement that he did not make; near 7400 Greenbelt Road, a woman found several charges on a credit card statement that she did not make.

## Vandalism

On January 18 at 1:12 p.m. near 7400 Greenway Center Drive, a truck struck a pole.

## Vehicle Crimes

### Stolen Vehicle

On January 19 near 20 Hillside Road, a 2008 Hyundai Elantra (Md. 5DTW69) was stolen.

## Tampering with Auto

On January 15 at 5:23 p.m. near 5700 Greenbelt Metro Road, three young men were reported tampering with a vehicle with a broken window. They fled toward the Metro platform, and officers caught and arrested one of them.

## Theft from Auto

Tags were stolen on January 17 near 8200 Miner Street, and near 7800 Mandan Road, a temporary tag was stolen; on January 20 near 37 Ridge Road, a rear tag was stolen and recovered.

On January 17 near 7600 Mandan Road, a Toyota Camry had all four wheels stolen. On January 17 near 149 Westway, a catalytic converter was stolen. On January 18 near 100 Lakeside Drive, a vehicle was rummaged through but nothing was stolen.

On January 18 near 7800 Jacobs Drive, a vehicle was broken into and items were stolen; and on January 19, camera footage showed someone entering an unlocked vehicle and stealing Apple AirPods.

## Vandalism to Auto

On January 21 near 7900 Mandan Road, a 2015 Lexus had a broken window.

## ATM Stolen from Liquor Store

At 4:50 a.m. on Wednesday, January 17, suspects forced entry into Greenbelt Liquors, located at 6000 Greenbelt Road, in Beltway Plaza. The suspects stole the entire ATM machine; unlike thefts in which more commonly the cash box is cut out. The burglary occurred during non-business hours and the suspects fled with the ATM in a gray Hyundai sedan.

The Greenbelt Police Department's Criminal Investigative Unit is currently investigating. Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Rodas-Flores at 240-542-2137, [orodasflores@greenbeltdmd.gov](mailto:orodasflores@greenbeltdmd.gov), or call the Greenbelt Police Department at 301-474-7200.

## Woman Walking Dog Pursued by Armed Man

On Sunday evening, January 21, shortly after 8 p.m. a woman was walking her dog near her home in the 6200 block of Springhill Court when she was approached by a man. She ran inside her home, pursued by the suspect, who also entered. Inside the residence the man was met by several male family members of the woman. He quickly exited, displaying a firearm, and fired one round into the front door of the home as he was leaving.

No one was struck or injured, and Greenbelt Police are investigating this no-contact shooting.



PHOTO COURTESY GREENBELT POLICE

On Thursday, January 18, three Greenbelt police officers were promoted to the rank of corporal. Pictured, from left, are City Manager Josué Salmerón, Corporal Yomayra Rodriguez, Corporal Konetta Brown, Corporal Sharnise Hawkins-Graham and Greenbelt Chief of Police Richard Bowers.

## Man Brandishes Gun On Springhill Drive

On Sunday, January 21 at approximately 11 p.m., a woman reported that at 6200 Springhill Drive she was threatened by a man with a light-colored beard in a white car with Kentucky tags. She said the man exited his car and pulled out a gun, though he did not point it at her. The suspect departed along Greenbelt Road.



Six bucks hardly matters  
If your love is in tatters  
If you rekindle the flame  
Will he still know your  
name?  
18 words = Sweetie Size \$6

See page 6 to get yours!



PHOTO COURTESY GREENBELT POLICE

Springhill Mini-Mart was held up at gunpoint on Friday, January 19.

## Family Members Can Join Us Too!



**Being a Member Means  
Being a Member-Owner**

**Greenbelt Federal Credit Union  
is a cooperative financial institution, owned  
and operated by our members.**

Federally insured by National Credit Union Administration



## PRELIMINARY AGENDA Meetings of the GHI Board of Directors on February 1, 2024

### GHI Closed Meeting – starts at 7:00 p.m. - closed to members and visitors

- a) Approval of Minutes of the Closed Meeting held on November 16, 2023
- b) Member Financial Matters

### GHI Open Meeting – starts at 7:45 p.m. - open to members and visitors

- a) Statement of Closed Meetings held on February 1, 2024
- b) Approval of Addendum for Trust Ownership and Trustee's Affidavit for a GHI Unit
- c) Approval of Minutes of the Open Meeting held on November 16, 2023
- d) Request for an Architectural Review Committee Rule Exception for an Addition at a GHI Unit
- e) Request for an Architectural Review Committee Rule Exception for a Deck at a GHI Unit
- f) Discuss Arc Updated Color Chart for Masonry Homes
- g) Electric Vehicle Charging Station Request
- h) Review Summary of Delinquency Process
- i) Motion to Hold a Closed Meeting on February 15, 2024

Members and visitors who wish to attend the Open meetings must register in advance via the following link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUlfumqrD0uHtYmiqajPvD83QyzDVzOInR>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

# CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

**NOTICE**

YARD SALE-SATURDAY 1/27/24, 8 am to 1 pm, indoors @ 13-S Hillside Rd Greenbelt Md 20706. Women's clothes and shoes, men's clothes, household items, power washer, portable sauna, electronics, light bulbs, fans, heaters and much more.

SALE: old 78 LPs Bill Monroe, Carter Family, etc.; antique bottles Royal Crown, Barq's etc.

**SERVICES**

CARING KIM'S PET Care - Drop-in visits, walks and boarding by a lifetime animal lover and caregiver. Offered for dogs, cats and other small animals. Call Kim at 301-520-6708 for appointments or with questions.

HOUSECLEANING - OVER 20 years in Greenbelt area. Weekly, bi-weekly, monthly or one-time cleaning offered. Local references and free estimates available. Debbie, 301-523-9884.

COMPUTERS, WIFI and PRINTERS - Training, Installing, Repairing, Troubleshooting. JBS, 240-601-4163.

TRIPLE T DOG WALKING LLC (Insured and Ready to Walk) I'm Tyler and I love DOGS! We all know life has been different lately, but dogs still deserve the best that we can give them. With more than 3 years of dog walking experience, I'm very comfortable with walking any breed, age, or sized dog. To schedule a Meet and Greet or if you have any questions call/Txt 240-676-7188. You can also e-mail us: tripletdogwalking@gmail.com

MISSY'S DECORATING - Serving Greenbelt for over 30 years. Interior painting. Free estimates. MHIC #26409. Insured. Call Missy, 301-345-7273.

HEATING AND COOLING - We specialize in installing Mitsubishi ductless heat pump systems in Greenbelt Homes. Call Mike at H & C Heating & Cooling, 301-953-2113. Licensed and insured since 1969.

ANGELA'S HOUSE CLEANING AND PAINTING - Cleaning your home like my own, at reasonable prices. Painting inside and out. References available in Greenbelt. Ten years' professional experience. AngelaLazo1@hotmail.com; 240-645-5140.

KELLAHER MAINTENANCE ENGINEERING, LLC - Junk removal, plumbing, electrical, painting, drywall, leaf removal, landscape design, mulching flower beds, bucket truck services, stump grinding, pruning trees & removal, pole lighting, power washing siding & decks. Mulch & top soil delivery. Dkellaher@hotmail.com, 301-318-5472. Insured. Visa, MasterCard, Discover. www.Kellahermaintenance.com.

LICENSED MASTER ELECTRICIAN - Will do all repairs and new installations. 20+ years' experience. Call Desmond 301-346-5335.

HAULING AND JUNK REMOVAL - Complete clean out: garages, houses, construction debris, etc. Licensed & insured. Free estimates. Accept credit cards. Mike Smith, 301-346-0840.

COLLECTIBLES - Small collector pays cash for coins/collections. Call Gary, 301-809-0291. Will come to you.

LEW'S CUSTOM UPHOLSTERY - Free estimates, fabric samples, local business for over 30 years. Call Missy, 301-345-7273.


**Continental Movers**

Free boxes  
Local - Long Distance  
\$80 x two men  
\$100 x three men  
301-340-0602  
202-438-1489

[www.continentalmovers.net](http://www.continentalmovers.net)

**RATES**

CLASSIFIED: \$3.00 minimum for ten words. 15¢ for each additional word. Submit ad with payment to the News Review office by 6 p.m. Tuesday, or to the News Review drop box in the Co-op grocery store before 5 p.m. Tuesday, or mail to 15 Crescent Rd., Suite 100, Greenbelt, MD 20770.

BOXED: \$10.60/column inch. Minimum 1.5 inches (\$15.90). Deadline 2 p.m. Monday for ads that need to be set up, including those needing clip art and/or borders. 6 p.m. Tuesday for camera-ready ads. Certs and Notarizations each \$10.

NEEDED: Please include name, phone number and address with ad copy. Ads not considered accepted until published.

DROP ads and payments in the mail slot in the exterior door of the News Review office. The door is located to the left of the main entrance on the east side of the Community Center (side closest to Roosevelt Center and the Municipal Building).

ZELLE: The News Review is now accepting electronic payments through Zelle. Find out more at zellepay.com. Customers should direct their payments to business@greenbeltnewsreview.com.

AD DESK: 301-474-4131 or ads@greenbeltnewsreview.com.



GREENBELT SERVICE CENTER

**Auto Repairs & Road Service**

A.S.E. Certified Technicians  
Maryland State Inspections

161 CENTERWAY  
GREENBELT, MD

**301-474-8348**

**CROWLEY CONSTRUCTION, INC.**  
Commercial & Residential  
**ROOFING SPECIALISTS**

NEW ROOFS ♦ REROOFS ♦ REPAIR ♦ MAINTENANCE  
EMERGENCY REPAIR SERVICE AVAILABLE 24/7

ASK ABOUT OUR OTHER SERVICES  
SKYLIGHTS | GUTTERS & DOWNSPOUTS | SIDING | WINDOWS  
CHIMNEYS | BRICK WORK | HARDSCAPING

CALL TODAY FOR YOUR FREE ESTIMATE  
(410) 643-3779 OR (301) 345-1349

[www.crowleycoroofing.com](http://www.crowleycoroofing.com)

M.H.I.C License #90063

*Donald V. Borgwardt*  
**FUNERAL HOME, P.A.**



Pre-Need Counseling  
By Appointment

4400 Powder Mill Rd.  
Beltsville, Md. 20705-2751  
(301) 937-1707  
[www.borgwardtfuneralhome.com](http://www.borgwardtfuneralhome.com)

**Traditional  
Funerals**

**Monuments**

**Cremation  
Service**

Family owned  
and operated

**Greenbelt Auto & Truck Repair Inc.**


159 Centerway Road  
Greenbelt, Maryland 20770  
**301-982-2582**

[www.greenbeltautoandtruck.com](http://www.greenbeltautoandtruck.com)

**A.S.E.  
Master Certified Technicians**

A complete service facility equipped to perform all service requirements that your manufacturer recommends to comply with Preventive Maintenance service schedules & extended warranty programs! Also, routine repairs that keep your vehicles operating safely and reliably.

Auto-body, collision repairs and theft recovery damage  
A.S.E. Certified Technicians,  
Insurance Claims Welcome.  
Free estimates, please call for appointment

**ncb**  
National Cooperative Bank

NCB has been financing at Greenbelt Homes for over 40 years. We offer:

- Fixed Rate Mortgages
- Competitive Financing
- Low Closing Costs
- Cooperative Expertise

G. RYAN GREER  
Senior Vice President  
(202) 349-7455  
rgreer@ncb.coop  
[www.ncb.coop/rgreer](http://www.ncb.coop/rgreer)  
NMLS #507534

Banking products and services provided by National Cooperative Bank, N.A. Member FDIC. NCB NMLS #422345



**Higher level of service  
at a lower cost**

**Frances Fendlay**  
240.481.3851

- Lowest Selling fees
- Free Staging
- Free Pre-market Cleanings

**Richard Cantwell**  
410.790.5099

**"WE GUARANTEE THAT WE WILL BEAT OTHER BROKERAGE FEES FOR THE SAME SERVICES."**

**TOWNCENTER**  
Realty & Associates, Inc.

#1 in Sales for Greenbelt in '18, '19, '20, '21, '22 and 2023



## GRAFFITI continued from page 1

doppelganger Impala parked in front of the same movie theater, over 50 years later.

Kennedy bought his '58 Impala about 20 years ago in Philadelphia, after 30 years of yearning. While the paintwork and interior were in good condition, it was mechanically dilapidated — he's not even sure how he managed to nurse it home. He had to replace the engine, transmission and brakes. The car — long, lean and finned — is usually housed in a GHI garage, where it only barely fits.

Kennedy's neighbor, Christina Kavanagh, describes how when the car was parked by the Cinema, Kennedy fielded questions from exiting theatergoers about the car, starting and revving the engine to give them the full experience of its 348-cubic-inch, 8-cylinder engine.



PHOTO BY JEFFREY ALLEN JONES

Several actors from American Graffiti have autographed the dashboard of Malin Kennedy's 1958 Chevy Impala. Here we see Mackenzie Phillips (Carol in the movie) and Bo Hopkins (Joe).

**Advertise here.  
Eternal life in  
our web  
archives for  
\$42 and up**

[www.GreenbeltNewsReview.com](http://www.GreenbeltNewsReview.com)

**RICHARD K. GEHRING, HOME IMPROVEMENT  
SPECIALIST IN REMODELING & REPAIRS**  
CARPENTRY – DRYWALL – PAINTING  
KITCHENS – BATHROOMS  
SIDING – WINDOWS – DOORS – DECKS  
LICENSED – INSURED – LEAD PAINT CERTIFIED  
**MHIC #84145**  
**PHONE 301-448-8703**

**LAW OFFICES OF  
PATRICK J. MCANDREW, LLC.**



Personal Injury, Civil, Criminal, Traffic Matters, DUI, Business Law & Incorporation, Estate Planning & Administration, and G.H.I. Settlements

6305 Ivy Lane, Suite 408, Greenbelt, MD 20770  
301-220-3111

**GASCH'S**  
Funeral Home, P.A.

4739 Baltimore Avenue  
Hyattsville, MD 20781

**301-927-6100**  
[www.gaschs.com](http://www.gaschs.com)

*Family Owned and Operated  
since 1858*

- Traditional Funerals
- Memorial Services
- Cremations
- Flowers
- Caskets, Vaults, Urns
- Pre-Arrangements
- Large on-site parking

## Travels with News Review

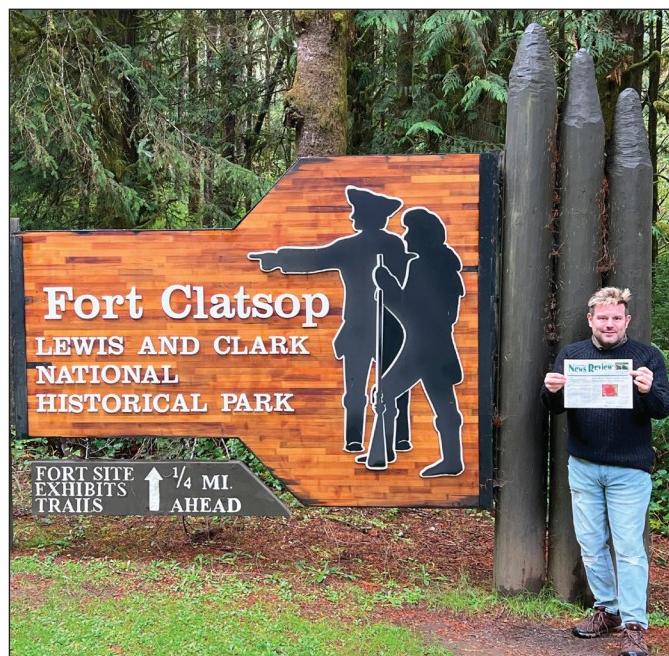


PHOTO BY MATTHEW SWANSON

Stephen Oetken holds his News Review at Fort Clatsop National Historical Park near Astoria, Oregon.



PHOTO BY LEV HORODYSKY

Greenbelter Marc Neveu took the News Review on the Inca Trail to Machu Picchu, Peru, for the holidays.



### Custom Flooring, LLC

INSTALLING ALL FLOORING PRODUCTS.

SPECIALIZING IN REFINISHING HARDWOOD.

**Starting \$3.50 per Sq. Ft.**

**Free Consultation  
Call Now !!**

**301-844-8897**

[www.customflooringllc.net](http://www.customflooringllc.net)

### S&A Plumbing Service Inc.

24/7 plumbing service needs  
Garbage disposal, dishwasher  
Leak, clog, faucets, etc.

Please call me.

Independent and local.

Prices reasonable.

Give me a call 240 988 8908

Time bank members receive  
“great discounts”



### For Sale

5-J GARDENWAY, GREENBELT, MD 20770

PRICE: \$190,000

2 bed/1 bath GHI, with beautiful hardwood floors and new tile floors in kitchen and bath. Kitchen includes new refrigerator and stove. New stackable washer/dryer on the main level. Home has been freshly painted and allows for plenty of natural sunlight. Ductless mini-split offers heating and cooling in addition to baseboard heating. Enjoy spacious backyard backing to trees and shed that conveys with property. Walking distance to Roosevelt Center and public transit.

Melanie Cantwell

Realtor MD & DC

9094 Baltimore Ave

College Park, MD 20740

C: 240-470-5911

O: 301-441-9511

Melanie.Cantwell@LNF.com

MELANIECANTWELL.com



MELANIE CANTWELL

Long and Foster Real Estate

For Rent in College Park

7411 Columbia Ave,

College Park, MD 20740

4 bed 2 bath Single Family

\$2,800/mo

## Realty 1, Inc.

Our 37th Year in Greenbelt

**301 982-0044**

**R1MD.com**

Linda Ivy 301-675-0585

Mindy Wu - 301-661-5387

Leonard Wallace - Broker

**301-675-9036**

The Leader in  
Greenbelt Real Estate



**Coming Soon** Single family home with 3 full levels. Large fenced backyard with spacious new shed. Wood stove/fireplace on lower level.

**3 Bedroom Greenbriar Condominium** with 2 full baths. Remodeled top to bottom - modern kitchen, new closet doors throughout - a real showplace!

**Need to reach us right away?**  
Text ‘Greenbelt’ to **88000** on your cell phone and get an instant response! We can show you any listing in Greenbelt.

Scan here with your cell phone and go directly to our website! Search all of the MLS and more.



**2 full bath condo** - completely remodeled Greenbriar Phase III home. Hardwood flooring, encl. balcony, modern kitchen, ceramic tiled walk-in shower.



**Single-Level Living** 1 Bedroom condominium with walkout - no stairs! Located just steps away from reserved parking space.

**SOLD**



**Coming Soon** 3 BR townhome with opened kitchen and living room. Cinderblock construction with vinyl siding. One of the largest floorplans in GHI.



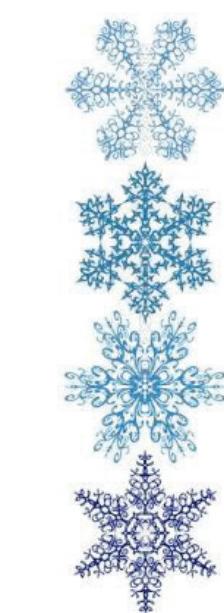
**Coming Soon** 2 bedroom townhome on large corner lot. Oak hardwood flooring on both levels. New thermal doors and windows. Call for more info.

**Your Greenbelt Specialists  
In Roosevelt Center  
Since 1986**

# Snow Day in Greenbelt!



Shelden Spencer of 16 Court Ridge Road poses beside his 8-foot-tall snowman, standing with Gallic panache like a sentinel on Southway.



A 6-inch snowman adorns the bridge from Braden Field to Greenbelt Lake.

PHOTO BY JEFFREY ALLEN JONES



PHOTO BY HOLLY WHEELER



Even a snowman knows to dress in layers, including a scarf.



A well-dressed snowman spotted on Northway



A diminutive snowman with a top hat, spotted on Research Road

PHOTO BY ANNE GARDNER



A snowman sits on a bench at Greenbelt Lake.



The tight little buds are Edgeworthia, whose common name is paperbush.

See page 6  
to get yours!

♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥  
A Valentine ditty  
That's cogent and witty  
Will hit her quite hard  
It sure beats a card  
And for nine bucks a shot  
Why not?  
25 words = Super Sweetie at \$9  
♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥